

House Resolution 13

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Fleming of the 117th, and Martin of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating Dooley-Sanford Stadium on the campus of the University of Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vincent J. Dooley was named head football coach at the University of Georgia
4 (UGA) in 1963, beginning a legendary and unparalleled tenure at that great institution, where
5 he served as head coach and athletic director for some 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at UGA, his foresight and leadership guided the
7 institution's athletics programs from a university known primarily as a football school to a
8 program that has achieved an unprecedented level of overall athletic and academic
9 achievement in all of its sports; and

10 WHEREAS, UGA won the college football national championship for the 1980 season under
11 his direction as head coach, various UGA athletic teams won 18 national championships
12 during his tenure as athletic director, more than 100 UGA student athletes from the university
13 were selected as first team Academic All-Americans, and he was inducted into the College
14 Hall of Fame; and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that he be honored by this state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the athletic stadium at the University of Georgia, formerly known as Sanford
18 Stadium and located within the bounds of Sanford Bridge, Reed Alley, East Campus Road,
19 and Field Street, is hereby redesignated and shall henceforth be known as Dooley-Sanford
20 Stadium.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Vincent J. Dooley, the Board

1 of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and the president of the University of
2 Georgia.